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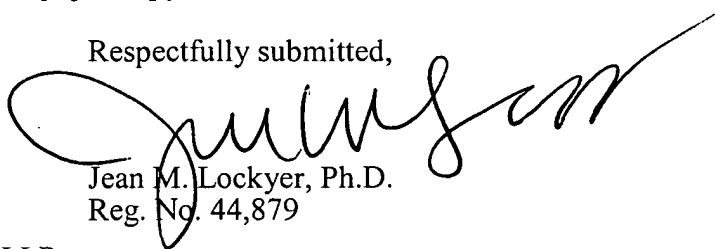
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Sir:

The computer readable form of the Sequence Listing in the instant application is identical with that filed in parent Application No. 10,115,278, filed April 1, 2002. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing was included in the Preliminary Amendment filed in the parent application on July 3, 2002, and a copy is included herewith. The information contained in the last-filed computer readable disk is identical to that of the paper copy.

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